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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral Source: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian/POA: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Access/MA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis:

Axis I: \_\_\_\_\_

Axis II: \_\_\_\_\_

Axis III: \_\_\_\_\_

Axis IV: \_\_\_\_\_

Axis V: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Highest is past \_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*Please attach the most recent evaluation signed by a psychiatrist or a licensed psychologist\*\****

Other agency involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

Current MH Services: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for referral: \_\_\_\_\_

Release Signed by Member/Family: York/Adams HealthChoices ☐ Yes

SAM/Joint Planning Team ☐ Yes

Member Family Given Brochure on JPT ☐ Yes

Member Family Agree to Referral Submission ☐ Yes

**Submit Referrals to:**

**York County Human Services**

100 West Market Street, Suite 401 York, Pennsylvania 17401

(717) 771-9347 Fax: (717) 771-4663

*The York/Adams Health Choices Management Unit, the York County Commissioners and the Adams County Commissioners have provided Reinvestment dollars in support of the start-up costs of this program.*



## YORK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTS INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize the following to release information to: and/or to receive information from:

Service Access Management/Joint Planning Team

1305 E. Market St, York PA 17403

(Name and complete address of Agency/Individual)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please have consumer over 14 or person authorizing release of information sign their initials next to any requested information.

\_\_\_\_ Evaluation-Select: ☒ Psychological ☒ Psychiatric ☒ Drug and Alcohol ☐ Offender ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Report Card/Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ Behavior reports \_\_\_\_\_ IEP/Evaluation Report \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate (copy)  
\_\_\_\_ Medical/Hospitalization Records \_\_\_\_\_ Physical Exams \_\_\_\_\_ Immunizations \_\_\_\_\_ Dental Exams  
\_\_\_\_ Treatment Plan/Recommendations \_\_\_\_\_ Progress Reports \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance/Participation \_\_\_\_\_ Discharge Summary  
\_\_\_\_ Probation/Parole Conditions \_\_\_\_\_ Childline \_\_\_\_\_ Drug Test Results \_\_\_\_\_ Accurant/Family Finding  
\_\_\_\_ County Assistance/Welfare \_\_\_\_\_ Pay Stub(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Benefits \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Information  
\_\_\_\_ Residency Confirmation-Rent Payment, Lease or Mortgage \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Financial Release-explanation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Other: JPT Referral \_\_\_\_\_ Completed Referral filled out by Agency \_\_\_\_\_

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### Please read carefully:

- I have the right to receive a copy of this signed release form.
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- If the consumer is 18 years of age or older and is incapable of signing, a legally authorized substitute may sign and date the form. Please indicate your legal authority and include documentation of your relationship. ☐ Legal Guardian or Conservator ☐ Health Care Agent (Health Care Power of Attorney)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of client/parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of staff \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of staff \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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_____ Residency Confirmation-Rent Payment, Lease or Mortgage	_____ Discharge Summary
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_____ Other: JPT Referral	_____ Insurance Information
_____ Completed JPT Referral by Agency	

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_____	X _____	_____	_____
Printed name	Signature of client/parent/guardian	Relationship	Date
_____	X _____	_____	_____
Printed name of staff	Signature of staff		Date

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# Joint Planning Team

for Youth and Families

## What is the Joint Planning Team (JPT)?

A Joint Planning Team is not a service. It is a system of activities and a coordination of effort designed to help families, children, and youths with complex behavioral healthcare needs.

Members of a child's JPT will include family members and natural supports, as well as, service providers, case workers, and educational providers.

## Who is Eligible?

Children and young people, from 11 to 21-years of age, with complex behavioral health needs and multi-system involvement. Eligible youth should also be in or at risk of out-of-home placement such as inpatient mental health services, residential treatment facilities, community residential rehabilitation or behavioral health rehabilitation services (BHRS).

## What Does the JPT Do?

The JPT uses a support process to help families develop and use an individualized care program (ICP) to address the child's behavioral health needs and to restore a child to developmentally appropriate levels of functioning.

## Who is on the JPT?

**Facilitator** - will support a child, their family, and other members of the JPT through the development and start of an individualized care plan.

**Family Support Partners** - are people with experience raising a child with complex behavioral health challenges. These JPT members will offer direct, non-clinical support to the parents.

**Youth Support Partners** - are similar to Family Support Partners. Youth Support Partners are young adults with personal experience in managing their own complex behavioral health challenges.

**Supervisor** - is a qualified mental health professional who oversees staff plans and work with families and youth.

**Coach** - provides direct support for Facilitators, Family Support Partners and Youth Support Partners.

## Phases of the Individualized Care Program (ICP)

1. **Engagement** - The team meets to discuss the shared vision and teamwork vital to the process and the specific needs, strengths, and dynamic of the group.
2. **Planning** - The team creates the ICP. Youth and family should feel engaged, that they are heard, that the plan focuses on points upon which they wish to work, and that there is a reasonable chance that the ICP will help them meet their needs.

3. **Implementation** - The ICP begins. Progress and successes are continually reviewed and the plan is adjusted accordingly. This phase is repeated until the JPT's objective is achieved.

4. **Transition** - The team develops a plan to transition out of the formal program to a mix of family supports, community supports, professional services, and supports in the adult system, if necessary. The overall goal of the JPT is to make the JPT unnecessary. The preparation for transition away from the JPT is clear from the very beginning of the JPT process.

## How Long Will the Process Take?

It takes time for families to improve their skills and establish their natural and community supports through the JPT process. JPT for each child varies in length between 6 to 18 months.

## What is SAM, Inc.?

SAM, Inc. is a private non-profit organization providing intensive case management, resource management, blended case management, and peer rehabilitation services to children and adults under contract with York/Adams HealthChoices Management Unit.



## Characteristics of the Individualized Care Plan

- The plan is developed by a family-centered team.
- The plan is individualized based on the strengths and culture of the child and their family.
- The plan is driven by needs rather than by services.

## Ten Guiding Principals of the Individualized Care Plan

- Family Voice and Choice
- Team Based
- Natural Supports
- Collaboration
- Community Based
- Culturally Competent
- Individualized
- Strengths Based
- Persistence
- Outcome Based

## Our OFFICE

### York County

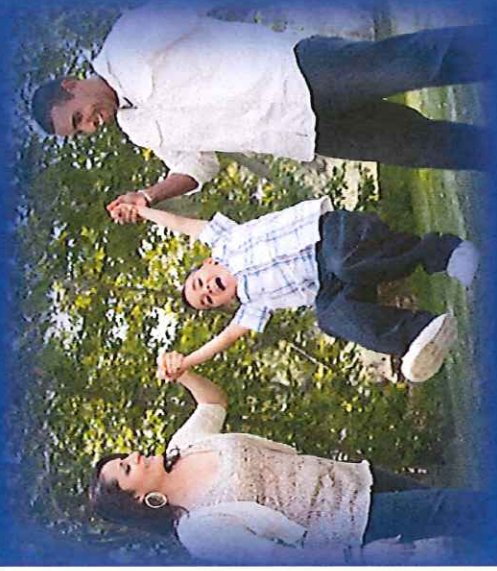
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## Our MISSION

*The mission of Service Access and Management, Inc. is to help people throughout Pennsylvania enhance the quality of their lives by effectively and efficiently managing and/or providing needed human services.*

*SAM, Inc., does not discriminate against persons because of their age, race, sex, religion, ethnic origin, disability, ancestry, national origin (including Limited English Proficiency), economic status, or sexual preference and shall observe applicable State and Federal Statutes and Regulations.*

SAM, Inc. is the Joint Planning Team provider for the York County System of Care which is proud to be affiliated with the PA System of Care Partnership. [www.pasocpartnership.org](http://www.pasocpartnership.org)



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